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Dear Sir/Madam, XM Radio provides music, news and information unparalleled by broadcast radio (am and fm).

I just traveled to Newfoundland, Canada and enjoyed my trip even more with XM. I got traffic and weather information through Boston and while in Canada, I could see what the weather and traffic were like back home in Maryland.

I listened to comedy, news, talk and house music, jazz, and rock music during my trip.

This would not have been possible with regular broadcast radio.

Just this morning during my commute to DC to deliver equipment, I heard about the truck blocking the entrance to Kenilworth Ave west bound on route 50. They said traffic was backed up to the beltway!

By the time I hit 50 west and 495, I was slowing down.

NPR didn't even mention the slowdown!

WTOP mentioned it, but the information was not as accurate as XM's by any stretch of the information.

By the way, at 8:40am NPR was still saying the traffic was jammed, but as I passed by there on my way out of town, the road was running smoothly.

Tell the NAB to take a hike.

A long hike, far away!

I pay for XM voluntarily and have invested heavily in their technology so I can enjoy it at home and on the road.

For you to consider restricting XM would be a big waste of tax payers time and money.

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